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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

I Sand, Reservoir C Bayou Pigeon Field Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of APACHE CORPORATION for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the I Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 387-S-2, effective October 24, 1995, said unit designated I RC SUA:

- 1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 387-S-2 and Statewide Order No. 29-E so as to permit the applicant to recomplete, designate and utilize its State Lease 3273 No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the I RC SUA, said well to be located as shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both in any combination at its option.
- 3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 387-S-2 and the unit created thereby.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The I Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 387-S-2, effective October 24, 1995.

The existing unit well, the Landry No. 12, is unable to produce the unit allowable, and the proposed alternate unit well is nearing depletion in a deeper sand and will soon be available for recompletion uphole into the unit interval. In the applicant's opinion, the proposed alternate unit well is needed to effectively and efficiently drain the unit and granting applicant's request will be in the interest of conservation. The applicant is therefore requesting permission to recomplete, designate and utilize its State Lease 3273 No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the IRC SUA.

Pertinent data concerning this matter can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are the plat showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson

Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and

**Interested Parties** 

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